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William Harvey, famous
physician demonstrates the
circulation of the blood.

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John Smith

"A Description of New England."

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The Jews were readmitted
to Frankfurt and Worms

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Poland/Lithuania
death of Meir b. Gedaliah
of Lublin

Feb. 24, 1616

Duncan: Cal

The Qualifiers of the Holy Office
concluded that the sun-centered
theory was "foolish and absurd
in philosophy and formally
heretical, inasmuch as it
expressly contradicts the teachings
of many passages of Holy Scripture."

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Japan

The daimyo was defeated in 1616, the earlier battle in 1600 marks the beginning of the period known in Japanese history as both the EDO era and as the "great peace". The TOKUGAWA shoguns pushed the emperor further away from real power and authority, though its government, a military dictatorship known as bakufu ("government of the camp"), ruled in the emperor's name. The TOKUGAWA shoguns, who by the mid 17th century owned $\frac{1}{4}$ of Japan's

rice fields, presided over a highly centralized form of feudalism, in which society was strictly stratified from the great vassal chieftains, the samurai, down to the humblest peasants. The great peace, a remarkable achievement of political and social stability endured until Meiji restoration in 1868.

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(1552-1618) Sir Walter Raleigh
English Statesman, navigator, and author
Born at Hayes Barton in Devonshire. A great
favorite of Queen Elizabeth. Served in various
positions and in 1585 planted a settlement
on Roanoke Island which proved a failure. It
was through his efforts that the potato and
tobacco plants were introduced into
England. His complicity in a plot against
the king being detected, he was sent to the

Towne (1603), and, though condemned to death
was reprieved. He made his last voyage
in 1616 and on his return was executed
by James I..

April 23, 1616

Death of Shakspeare.

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SCHOTEN & LEHAIRE

Discovered route into Pacific
via Le Maire Strait and
Cape Horn

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W. BAFFIN of England
entered Baffin Bay.

1646

BAFFIN & BYLOT
Explored whole Coastline of
Baffin Bay

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Construction of magnificent Masjid-i
Shah mosque in Isfahan; main
dome covered with decorated glazed
tiles

1416

Shakespeare died